For the Ledger.

Who it is that has not a cold.

If the worst of winter is not passed

If the city election won't be red-hot

The cause of so many divorce suits.

If there will be primaries in the

Why all the Mexico merchants

If the Board of Trade should not

If Mexico will not have a boilding

When the Home Insurance Compa-

Why the wooden awnings in Mexi-

Any county that has fewer farms

If Stevens & Mitcheli are not hav-

If some of our business men care

If Audrain has not a fair crop

spring, as usual.

don't advertise.

keep wide-awake.

rabbits this season.

boom in the spring.

ny will be started.

co can't be dispensed with.

for rent or sale than Audrain.

ing rather a mixed New Year.

whether Mexico booms or not.

Prohibition ticket in the spring.

R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.]

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brilliant society events.

on all railroad legislation.

will alone make Mexico a city.

feet and the constitution still lives.

Some of Mexico's business men

are negotiating for stock in the Mex-

co Water-works Co.

man-like document.

lobbyists had as well go home.

state to name their man.

MEXICO, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887.

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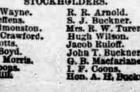
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STOCKHOLDERS.



RHEUMATISM has become necessary to statesmanship. We mention this fact for the benefit of two or three ATTORNEY AT LAW. aspiring gentlemen of this city. Between "coal famine" in the Vest and a coal "combine" in the Vest and a coal "combine" in the Mexico banks are liberal in all Mexico is a temperance town; her West and a coal "combine" in the of their transactions. The dividends East the poor consumers are realizing of the banks of Mexico show clearly men are far above the average in that it is "a cold day" for them. THERE seems to be a pretty clear the same time their customers are case for the California widow who has never pressed, and cannot complain

sued a newspaper for saying that her of extortion. husband had gone to a happier home.

Vernon county at a depth of 81 feet invented for the sake of discipline, and the supply is large enough for but real sacrifices made for worthy a town the size of Nevada, the coun- objects. The daily life of every child son City last night nominated Hon. ty seat of that county.

ferson City amounts to nothing. A few Republicans, sore-head Democrats and a railroad boss or so are after his scalp. Only this, and noth-

Can it be said that the railroad cosses are not trying to capture the Democratic party of the State of Missouri at the present moment? Yes, it can be said, but can it be said truthfully?

It is a common saying: "What a blessing to be born with a happy disposition." Happiness, however may Capital Paid in \$150,000.00. be attained by cultivating those feel- Clerk of Audrain county for twenty ings which induce it, and thus become years, retired Monday, turning the a habit, as well as self-control or any office over to that gem of good fel- swer to a question as to how

> THE Directors of the Board of Trade were elected to attend the neetings of the Board and do all should say so.

Trade should either resign or attend the meetings. Nothing can be done days ago, is doing as well as could failed of finding a supply of pure fresh if the members do not meet. They were not elected to be ornaments but to attend the meetings, and at least The residence of Ed. Willingham.

Capital Paid in, \$50,000. has more poor than any other town J. F. Roenberry agent. Capital Paid in, \$50,000.

Surplus Fund, - 4,500.

Sur have funds furnished by tax-payers and will continue as before.

which amply provides for all and then our Charity Committee is vigilant,

> tions to John Spottswood for an back from the East with a new invoice ef goods.

THE few who have not paid their Mining stock should put up.

As THE days get longer more timber is being deadened for city elec-

Papers that have lived in mortal ear of a Jim Cummings scoop can ow rest at ease.

EITHER a good cause or a good enertainment is always liberally supported in Mexico. The Charity concert, in spit of the weather, was a

There will be a red-hot fight over ubmission at Jefferson City this winter. Two or three lady lobbyists are now there working in the interest Among the petitions presented yes-

terday to the Legislature asking the submission of the Prohibition question was one by R. C. Carter, from citizens of Audrain county.

SENATOR VEST secured a pension of of \$2,000 a year for the widow of THE Legislature made a good start. Frank Blair. It is now in order for The war is over but the taxes are some disappointed politician to find grounds to abuse our Junior Senator Mexico is always behind Fulton in for this worthy deed.

BOONVILLE is to have a Board of Trade. A Board of Trade is a big AUDRAIN'S Representative is sound thing for a town if it will keep awake and make things bile. The Mexico THE patronizing of home industries Board has done much and can do much more for Mexico.

ALEXANDER got there with both THE great question "are you there Moriarity?" has at last been answer-THE Democratic party of Missouri ed. Moriarity is there-in the St. must get clear of its railroad bosses. Louis jail, on an indictment for being Wittrock's accessory before and after This weather is nothing compared the fact. He "got there."

ABOUT \$125 was cleared by the Charity Concert. We learn that the Harvesters will divide even with the Charity committee. This allows \$60 for the Harvesters and \$60 for Gov. MARMADUKE's message to the the poor. This is very clever on the Legislature was an able and states- part of the Harvesters.

A MEETING of the Board of Trade THE duty on castor oil is 180 per is called. No one is present except cent. Is that what you call protect- the secretary and one or two other members perhaps straggle in. No GRAND old Democratic party. It same man can expect the Board to ccomplish anything unless it wakes up and the members come out to the

WHEN the Czar is in need of rubles, by a vote of 53 to 33. The railroad which is Russian for shekels, for spondulics-he issues a ukase putting THE Democratic caucus will nomia tax of some sort upon some class nate Hon. F. M. Cockrell for the U. of his subjects who are not popular. S. Senate at Jefferson City to-night. Except our own tariff system, there THE Board of Trade and Mining is scarcely any scheme that stands Company, if they will keep wide ahead of the Czar's.

awake, will make Mexico boom during HAPPINESS is like rest, found with- ance cause is one of the grandest on out effort and denied to such as for- earth, but when you find it dragged THE old game law is all right, if ever seek it instead of enjoying it. into the gutter by men who are withenforced. The idea of shutting the The poor man is not happy because out character, honor or reputation country sportsmen out of their spring he wishes to be rich, imagining that and who are after the money or inriches would bring peace. The rich fluence which will bring them up in IF A "spittoon" wrestler is to be man is not happy for even more rea- the world the majority of business elected at Jefferson City the railroad sons than the poor man is not. He men of character and standing will clacquers gather from all over the is unhappy because he is not richer, stand from under as they are doing because he fears he will lose his in Mexico. We were surprised to-

SEE statement of Mexico National Bank in this issue. This bank, like the other two Mexico banks, is well officered, and economically managed. that they do a safe business and at

CHILDREN should be accustomed to tions by a man or men who are work-NATURAL gas has been struck at make sacrifices-not artificial ones ing simply for the high dollar. affords ample opportunity of learning F. M. Cockrell for United States THE opposition to Cockrell at Jef- this lesson and of forming this habit. Senate for the third term, as follows: Too often now only his own present gratification is offered to him as a nounced the result as follows: Cockmotive, and the necessary interferen- rell, 103; scattering, 7. Those who ces with that are either made under did not vote for Senator Cockrell cover of something pleasant, like a were: Senator Allen, of St. Louis, who voted for Judge John F. Phillips; sugar-coated pill, or forced through Senator Castleman for Judge E. H. by an authority that stoops to no ex- Norton : Senator Proctor for Judge planation. Thus the habit of volun- Theo. Brace; Representative Drabeltary sacrifice for higher good is not le, of St. Louis, for Judge Sherwood; formed, and the satisfaction of pres-Judge Carter; and Messrs. Walsh ent desires continues to be the ruling and Walton, of St. Louis, for Mayor motive.

B. L. Locke, who has been County personal of official character.

Married, Dec. 29, 1886, by Rev. they could for the advancement of Featherston, W. C. Winscott, of Mex-Belcher well at the Belcher rugar re-Mexico. If it is not convenient for ico, to Miss Ettie McKinney, of finery, 2,100 feet in depth and havthem to attend to their duties they Monroe county.—Sturgeon Adver-ing a constant flow of saline sulphur tion.

of the wound.

8 miles north of Mexico, burned THE idea prevailing that Mexico Tuesday. Insured in the Phosnix,

Bob White, wide-awake editor of the Mexico Ledger, strikes the key note when he says: "The temperday on being informed that in spite of the money spent and the noise made, less than 25 business men interested, on or within a block of the public square, have falled into line sobriety and integrity and at the same time they do not feel like encouraging the overturning of our churches, our business and socil rela-

Key Note.

Senator Cockrell. The Democratic caucus at Jeffer-The roll being called the chair an-D. R. Francis. On motion the chair appointed Senator Moran and Representatives Noland and Shelton to notify the Senator of his admination. Deep Holes.

The St. Louis Republican, in anlows, Virgil Williams. Mr. Locke re- deep wells had been bored in Mistires without a spot or blemish on his souri, and what formations were passed through, replies as follows: There are two deep artesian wells in this state, both in St. Louis-the water, and the well at the city Insane Sterling Reagan, the young man asylum, 2,400 feet, which has no flow the railroads. who accidentally shot himself some at all. Both were failures, since both be expected, considering the severity water. The formations encountered in boring them were limestone, coal and shale.

Clifton Jesse, who lives 3 miles city, to run all night. southwest of town, while on his way to the residence of a neighbor last W. W. Wilson, charged with as-beads. Altogether, the animal is a Parker's Hair Balsam is then the

in this city next Summer.

MEXICO HAS

Two parks A saw mill. Water-works. Two bakeries. One tile milll. A fish market. One good jail. A large pottery. Two brick yards. A good city jail. Three solid banks. Four barber shops. Two flouring mills. Three good hotels. A fine court house. Four billiard halls. A Board of Trade. A fine bath house. Fine cigar factory. Elegant residences. Fine public schools. Electric light works. A first-class 'bus line. A good Opera House. Ten elegant churches. Two telegraph offices. Good street crossings.

MEXICO NEEDS

A third-class charter.

A good system of sewerage. A little more life in her Board of

More society among both old and

the State penitentiary at Jefferson rather, brought reproach upon a good City that a man named Durbin, one cause. It is only this class of temof the five brothers sentenced for perance lectures that the Messenger School House Debating Society, calldeath-bed confession stated that he opposes. It believes that the laborer ed the house to order at 7 p. m. had murdered Judson C. Armstrong. is worthy of his hire; believes in en- Friday and a spirited debate was He said that Armstrong had been to couraging "moral suasion" with had. Misses Dec Davis, Eugie Jesse, Kansas City with stock and had re- money, in proportion to the value of Emma Vanderford, Tenie Myers and see you looking so well again. Heard ceived several hundred dollars in the labor done; but it does not be- Harry Scott then gave select readings you were completely broken up with cash; that he knew of the transaction lieve that the cause of temperance and recitations. Among the visitors nervous prostration. How did you money. That in order to rob Arm- can be advanced by sustaining, with present we noticed Dr. Haggard, and manage to effect so complete a cure*"

A fine farming country at its back. an uncle of A. G. Armstrong of this that results therefrom. We have as president, F. R. Jesse; Secretary, doctor prescribed rest and quiet, but Large substantial business houses. city, who, at the time of the murder, high regard as any one for a man who Miss Dec Davis; Treasurer, Miss so ong as business was so lively I Two carriage and wagon factories. investigated the matter without suchas honest, pronounced views on Kittle Fletcher; Sergeant-at-arms, couldn't keep away from the store, Several baggage and freight trans- cess. Several detectives also worked temperance or any other question af- James Fletcher; Janitor, Jimmie and when there, of course I couldn't on the matter with no success. A fecting the best interests of society, Jesse. The President-elect then resist the inclination to pitch in and A bar, composed of eminent law- tramp once told Mr. Armstrong the and is loyal to his convictions, but made his inaugural address, and it work with the rest. But I saw that facts as above, but he did not believe have only words of condemnation for was a most powerful production. It something desperate must be done to

boring through to China, in search of sance. The true temperance man is be "fired" bodily by the Sergeant-at- an old churchyard, and just about se One excuse for a bridge crossing coal. We've never got the boyish loud-mouthed, nor one who exalteth arms. Boys, you must behave. versioned sheel was down below presching prohibition, drinks liquor somewhere, and we don't want to open up any more direct communication. The same test applies to religion to religion to religion. open up any more direct communicato religion, and particularly that A few years since John Spotswood

the old fire engine and buy more hose. know what is in the earth underneath

> want it. Cold Weather. Following will be found a table showing the lowest temperature at different times during the past seven

years, furnished by J. F. Llewellyn: Jan. 2, 1879......17 below zero Jan. 3. 1879......20 " Jan. 4, 1879 20 " "We might infer from an editorial Dec. 25, 1879.....8 mention of Dan K. Shields in last Dec. 29, 1880......16 week's Messenger that Bro. Mounts Dec. 30, 18808 regards it a terrible sin for a temper- Jan. 10, 1881......22 ance lecturer to make a little money. Jan. 14, 1881...... We believe that the man who throws Feb. 16, 1881 good treatments, and good clothes as Jan. 21, 1883.....10 "moral sussion" with our money." Feb. 4, 1883...... " Feb. 5, 1883.....7 "

the rest of us. Let us encourage Jan. 22, 1883......11 We are not surprised that the edi- Jan 5, 1884......28 ously draw the inference he has. It Dec. 19, 1884...... senger is not opposed to genuine Dec. 14, 1885...... to in the work of Shields is his failure to "practice what he preaches." We

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Killed For His Money.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 5.— On the morning of July 25, 1884, the body of Judson C. Armstrong, a prominmany of his lecturing tours. For Judson Salve for two years.

Lo practice what he presents.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesate and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years.

Cape Girardeau. ent farmer of Bates county, was this besetting sin he was expelled Have never handled remedies that found in a horribly mangled condition on the Chicago & Alton railway nois. We say this with sincere sorhaving passed over it. Why Mr. row. He is a clear, forcible talker, wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of Jefferson City. Armstrong was on the railroad track and so far has been the means of in- of pronounced Consumption have and how he met his death have remained a mystery until to-day, when his brother, J. M. Armstrong, cashier of the Commercial bank of this city. received word from the Warden of permanent results, and he has, Bitters. We guarantee them always.

strong and make good his escape he "big pay," a class of traveling pseudo Misses May Hooton and the vivacious killed him and placed the body on reformers who mount the temperance Miss Bertha Clem. Following are rostrum, not for the good they hope the officers elected for one month: The above named gentleman was to accomplish, but for the money President, Prof. Joe Jesse; Vicethe brazen, oil-tongued hypocrite- seems that good order cannot be kept save me from my final rest, so I stop-

ALEXANDER SPEAKER. The Railroad Bosses Set Down On h Branches of the Legislature Organ

The Ledger

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Wednesday, Jan. 5, the House as called to order by Chief Clerk, W. P. Bentley, of the Thirty-third General Assembly. Rev. G. M. Boone. of Jefferson City, opened the proseedings with prayer. For temporary Speaker, Dr. Donelan, of St. Joe, and Dr. S. K. Crawford, of Benton, were nominated. The roll was called, and Dr. D. A. Donelan was declared elected to preside over the proceedings of the House until the regular organization. Mr. W. P. Bentley, of St. Louis, was unanimously elected If the Doctors are not very busy to the temporary Chief Clerk. Clerk Bentley announced a caucus of Democratic members in the chamber of the House in the evening, for the nomination of permanent officers of

ized and in Working Order,

until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. THE SENATE.

the House, and the House adjourned

Lieut.-Gov. Morehouse called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Gierlow, of Kansas City. H. L. Gray was elected temporary Secretary. J. H. Davidson was elected for minute clerk. Secretary Gray announced a caucus of the Democratic Senstors in the Senate Chamber in the evening, for the purpose of nominating pernanent officers of the Senate.

The Democratic members of the House were called to order by Mr. Donelan, temporary speaker, who stated the object thereof. Gen. D. H. McIntyre, of Cole,

If we are really going to have a placed J. W. Alexander of Daviese county, in nomination for Speaker. If the City Council could not sell Dr. Newberry of Madison, nominated W. R. Goodykoontz, of Wash-If by this time next year we won't ington. No further nominations being

made, as Whitelaw had pulled out of Who will be our next Mayor? the race when he found he was de-Mayor Emmons, who has made a feared, the caucus roll was called and most excellent one, says he don't Mr. Alexander received the nomination, the vote standing: Alexander,

53; Goodykoontz, 33. Carter, of Speaker pro tem .- J. J. Russell, of Mississippi county.

Chief Clerk .- Turner Hornbuckle, of Warrensburg. Assistant Chief Clerk.-W. L. Townsend, of Perry county. Enrolling J Clerk .-- ames A. Turner,

of Carroll county. Engrossing Clerk .- W. H. Feagan, of Macon county. Sergeant-st-arms. - Col. Michael

Allgan, of Clinton county. Doorkeeper .- Wm. M. Dunn, of Shelby county. Official Reporter .- R. P. Thomp-

son, of Linn county. Chaplain.-Rev. J. M. Boone, of Cole county.

The Democratic members of the Senate caucused and elected their fficers. Senator Kelley, of St. Louis, who stayed out of the caucus two years age, went into it. Senator Downing called the caucus to order. President Morehouse was put into the chair and Waller Young, of St. Joseph, was made secretary of the

For president pro tem. Senator David Ball, of Pike, was nominated

For Secretary .-- A. S. Coker, of Assistant Secretary .- H. L. Gray, of Boone county.

Official Reporter .- A. C. Lemon, Sergeant-at-arms .- Ashley JV. Ew-Doorkeeper .- J. S. Smith, of Jef-

ferson City. Chaplain .- C. I. Van Deventer, of Folder and Messenger. - Henry

Watson, of Jefferson City. A Cure for Nervous Prestration.

"Why, hello, cld boy? Glad to "Easily enough. I stopped advertising.

"I don't understand you." "Well, it was just this way: The

We want our neighbor city of and the latter class is by no means during the exercises and, in the future, ped all my advertising. The result Mexico to be a little careful about confined to the lecturers on temper- all such disturbers of the peace will is, my place has become as quiet as dead. I tell you, if you want rest

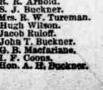
somewhere, and we don't want to open up any more direct communication with "dot odder verld."—Middle-the way, should be paid for by the city, to run all night.

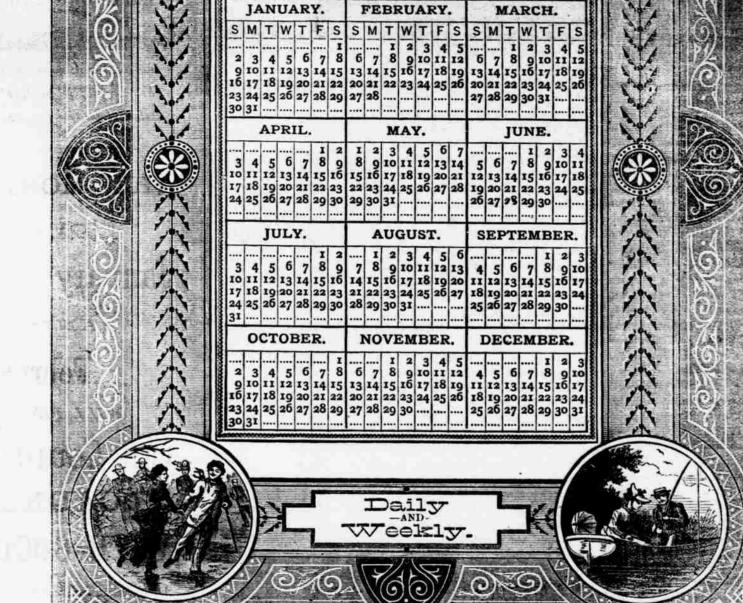
The following named officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the I.O.O.F., and will be installed everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad

Somewhere, and we don't want to open up any more direct communication religion, and particularly that to religion.

A few years since John Spotswood magic or mystery about that wonders as addle of vension. It turned out to be the back-bone of a sheep; now, it to the cause, "make the most of it." We await the next most of it." We await the next magic or mystery about that wonders as addle of vension. It turned out to be the same t imitation of it. It is all the time is our informant, and he says he curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children. 40-im

From One Point of View.





COMPLIMENTS OF

R. M. WHITE

Mexico Ledger

BEST ON EARTH.

A good fire department. Two well kept nurseries. A magnificent City Hall.

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the city.

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What Might be Inferred.

contemorary with fear and trembling. Mr. A. Fueger, 606 Walnut street, knows what he is talking about. St. Louis, Mo., suffered for 2 years

with lumbago, and was confined to Capt. Dan. K. Shields failed to then our Charity Committee is vigilant, ambitious and watchful concerning any who might suffer.

The Ledger force is under obligation of the Ledger force is under obl